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☒ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP2004/005171 FILED

April 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Kesafumi MATSUMOTO**

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **DRY-TYPE HIGH-VOLTAGE LOAD SYSTEM APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
PREVENTING CHAIN BREAKING AND ARC DISCHARGE FOR USE THEREWITH**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
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	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .
X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.
X	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
X	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-193358, filed July 8, 2003, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
X	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

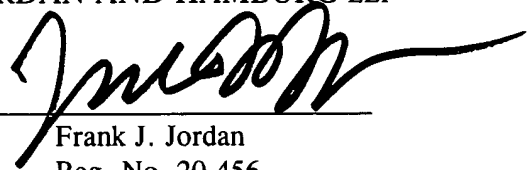
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[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA	—			\$1,110	
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[] Base Fee - Design	—			\$350	
[] Base Fee - Provisional	—			\$160	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	112*	20	92	\$18	\$1,656
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$88	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$300	\$300
[X] Small Entity Status is Asserted	—				(\$1,453)
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***See attached Preliminary Amendment**

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- [X] English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- [X] Copy of the PCT Request (MAKO-15PCT).
- [X] Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

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